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## **MIGRANTS AT THE GATE: WHAT WOULD YOU DO?**

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One big difference between the media's attitude toward Obama and Trump is how much "benefit of the doubt" is given. Obama received generous doses. Trump is given virtually none. It matters not whether Trump's style encourages such treatment – it's still unfair even though some see a rational explanation.

One such event has been the "caravans" of migrants pounding on our border for admission. This isn't a spontaneous gathering of innocent refugees, but that too matters not because immediate decisions must be made either way.

Is it wise to dismiss, as many suggest, the possibility of terrorists and other rascals hiding within those crowds? Is it wise to bring them across to process their asylum requests, then release them and hope they return on their hearing date?

Imagine you are the President and must decide.....right now! There's little time for research, and you must consider the potential down side or worst-case scenario from your decisions. When violence is threatened, most of us would make decisions similar to those made by both Obama and Trump regarding our military and crowd control.

Would you be considered wise like Obama, or foolish like Trump? I guess it depends on your style and your politics.